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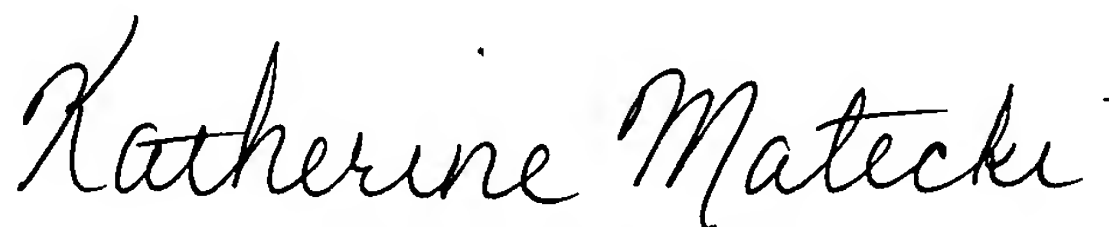
Pursuant to applicant's request filed on January 12, 2004, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 3 months. **At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution** or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

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